Financial assistance by NSCFDC

3986. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of financial assistance provided by the National Scheduled Castes Financial and Development Corporation (NSCFDC) at present under its various schemes, scheme-wise;

(b) cumulative recovery status of NSCFDC dues, during last three years scheme-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to improve the recovery of NSCFDC dues for regular schemes as well as Micro Credit Finance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN): (a) The total amount of financial assistance provided by the NSCFDC at present under the schemes of Regular and Micro Credit Finance scheme of Rs. 958.35 crores and Rs. 61.35 crores respectively.

(b) Scheme-wise cumulative recovery status as on 31st March, of last 3 financial years is shown below :

	Regular Scheme	MCF (Micro credit Finance Scheme)
As on		
31-3-2001	80.55%	1.77%*
31-3-2002	88.25%	85.51%
31-3-2003	88.44%	88.13%

*Scheme newly introduced during June 2000.

(c) Steps taken to improve the recoveries of the NSCFDC's dues for both the schemes include:

(a) Issue of Quarterly Demand Notices and periodic reminders to all the defaulting State Channelising Agencies.

(b) Meetings with State Governments of the major defaulting States.

(c) Considerable slowing down of disbursements to the major defaulting Corporations.